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RINGWORM
Ringworm of the Skin

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WHAT IT IS:

Skin infection appearing as red scaling rings on the body, spreading at outside, tending to clear in centre. May also infect scalp, feet (between toes) and nails.

Household pets and farm animals should be checked for evidence of infection and treated if necessary.

HOW TO CURE IT:

1. Gentle cleansing with mild soap and water twice daily.
2. Apply recommended ointment sparingly after soap and water washing. Rub in well.
3. If very extensive or if it does not clear with above treatment, anit-fungus pills until cured - usually 3 - 4 weeks (obtained by prescription from your doctor).

RECOMMENDED OINTMENT:

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